

Network News

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Capacity Building Unit Offers Training Academy

The Capacity Building Unit (CBU) of the Employment Development Department (EDD) Workforce Investment Division (WID) provides training at no cost to Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) or Welfare-to-Work (WtW) funded employment and training partners.

The CBU is offering a comprehensive Training Academy for Service Delivery Area (SDA)/Workforce Investment Board (WIB) staff. The training academy concept consists of two components - an intensive four-day training for trainers, and an on-the-job training component with CBU staff. Participants will be asked to make a commitment to the CBU to co-train a variety of classes within their region. The academy is limited to 12 participants. Please contact Joy Allender at (916) 654-8782, Jallende@edd.ca.gov or Myrna Erickson at (916) 653-6530, Merickso@edd.ca.gov.

For information on other CBU training you may visit: www.edd.ca.gov/jtpacb.htm or call (916) 654-9819.

Dislocated Worker Conference 2000

The US Department of Labor (DOL) is sponsoring a dislocated worker conference, *Informing the System: Tools for Transition*, March 15-17, 2000 in San Diego. This conference will offer opportunities to learn about planning and conducting early intervention, forming service strategies and best practices during transition. Please contact Roger Schmitt at (916) 653-4803, or access Information Bulletin B99-61 at: edd.cahwnet.gov/jtpainbu.htm

One-Stop Offers Partner for Quality Under WIA

This train the trainers session, a collaborative effort of the State of California and the Department of Labor, will provide the necessary tools to help your One-Stop System meet the requirements of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA). The first session will be held April 12-14, 2000 in Sacramento. Please visit <http://go.fast.to/one-stop> or call (916) 653-6347.

Mark Your Calendars!

Milt Wright & Associates and California Workforce Association (CWA) - Beyond Traditional Job Development - The Art of Creating Opportunity

Los Angeles-March 6-7, 2000

Fresno-March 20-21, 2000

Contact: (800) 626-3939; (818) 349-0858 or visit www.miltwright.com

State Workforce Investment Board Meeting

Sacramento - March 15, 2000

Contact: (916) 654-9995 or visit calwia.org

Milt Wright & Associates and California Workforce Association (CWA) - 30 Ways to Shine as a New Employee

Las Vegas-March 23-24, 2000

San Diego-May 1-2, 2000

Contact: (800) 626-3939; (818) 349-0858 or visit www.miltwright.com

John Chamberlin & California Workforce Association (CWA) - Managing Under WIA and Individual Training Accounts (ITA)/Skills Grants

Sacramento-March 29-30, 2000

Los Angeles-May 17-18, 2000

Contact: (916) 325-1615

California Workforce Association (CWA) - Spring Conference

San Diego-April 19-21, 2000

Contact: (916) 325-1615 or visit www.calworkforce.org

California Association for Local Economic Development (CALED) - Annual Economic Development Conference

San Diego-April 19-21, 2000

Contact: (916) 448-8252 or visit www.caled.org



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| | | | <div>Working with Special Populations Workshop Alameda County</div> | |
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| | <div>Working with Special Populations Workshop North Central Counties</div> | | | |
| <div>Milt Wright & Assoc./CWA - Beyond Traditional Job Development - Los Angeles - (818) 349-0858</div> | | <div>Welfare-to-Work Marketing Workshop Los Angeles City</div> | <div>Welfare-to-Work Marketing Workshop Los Angeles City</div> | |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| | <div>Working with Special Populations Workshop Long Beach SDA</div> | | | |
| | | <div>Department of Labor (DOL) - Informing the System: Tools for Transition - San Diego - (916) 653-4803</div> | | |
| | | <div>State Workforce Investment Board Meeting - Sacramento - (916) 654-9995</div> | | |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| | <div>Welfare-to-Work Job Retention Los Angeles County</div> | | <div>Milt Wright & Assoc./CWA - 30 Ways to Shine as a New Employee - Las Vegas - (818) 349-0858</div> | |
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| | | <div>Welfare-to-Work Marketing Workshop San Bernardino</div> | | |
| | | <div>John Chamberlin/CWA - Managing Under WIA and Individual Training Accounts Sacramento - (916) 325-1615</div> | | |

*For information on training in shaded boxes call Capacity Building Unit at (916) 654-9819 or visit www.edd.cahwnet.gov/jtpacb.htm

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| | <div> Welfare-to-Work Marketing Workshop <i>Los Angeles County</i> </div> | | | |
| | <div> State One-Stop Office - Partner for Quality Under WIA <i>Sacramento - (916) 653-6347</i> </div> | | | |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| | | <div> California Workforce Association (CWA) - Spring Conference <i>San Diego - (916) 325-1615</i> </div> | | |
| | | <div> CALED - Annual Economic Development Conference <i>San Diego - (916) 448-8252</i> </div> | | |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| | | | <div> Working with Special Populations Workshop <i>Sonoma County</i> </div> | |
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The Employment Training Network is an information dissemination project which provides one-to-one consultations, staff workshops and resources exclusively for California's Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) and Welfare-to-Work (WtW) programs. Through statewide networking, the Employment Training Network staff is able to offer diverse technical services using consultants in a variety of JTPA and WtW related areas. SDAs/PICs and their contractors may benefit from the following services, free of charge:

- **consultant services** - to enhance staff's skills, knowledge, and motivation
- **program site visits** - staff reimbursement provided for travel expenses
- **resource library** - up-to-date books, manuals and videos in a multitude of topics on loan for three weeks
- **referrals** - to other employment and training programs
- **Information Exchange newsletter** - informative newsletter announcing upcoming workshops, new resources, etc.

The Employment Training Network technical assistance services are available upon request to SDA/PIC staff members or contractors operating JTPA and WtW programs. ETN staff: Diane Coad, Project Manager and Janine Cota, Administrative Assistant. **JTPA and WtW funded agencies may receive Employment Training Network services by calling (916) 654-8896.**

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